REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,

Applicant elects invention II (Claims 33-76) for examination in this application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species,
Applicant further elects Species II (Figure 16)/Subspecies I
(Figures 6-11 and 16) for prosecution on the merits. Claims
33-40 and 42-58 read on the elected species/subspecies.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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